

**Preliminary Amendment of U.S. National Stage for International Application
PCT/EP2003/014596 filed December 19, 2003**

In the Specification:

Please amend the English language translation submitted herewith of instant Specification, without prejudice, as follows:

Please delete the present title above line 2 of page 1, including the heading “Field of the Invention” and replace the deleted matter with the following new section headings and title of the invention:

--TITLE OF THE INVENTION
Wax Dispersions

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority under 35 USC § 365 from International Application PCT/EP2003/014596, filed on December 19, 2003, which claims priority from German Application No. 103 00 506.4, filed on January 8, 2003.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Technical Field--

At page 1, line 7, please delete the subheading “Prior Art” and replace it with the following subheading:

--Background Art--

At page 3, line 22, please delete the subheading “Description of the Invention” and replace it with the following new heading:

--BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

At page 4, line 6, please insert the following new section heading: